## **SENATE RESOLUTION 57**

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A RESOLUTION to congratulate Wenton and Najanna Coleman on the celebration of their fiftieth wedding anniversary.

WHEREAS, this General Assembly takes great pleasure in paying tribute to those successful marriages that have stood the test of time to serve as exemplars for present and future generations; and

WHEREAS, on April 19, 1957, Wenton and Najanna Coleman were joined in holy matrimony at the Cumberland Presbyterian Church in Milan, and since that fateful day this outstanding couple has faced the world as one, basking in the glow of their love for each other during both life's joys and sorrows; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Coleman have been highly respected citizens of their community for many years; they are the very epitome of good neighbors, as they always endeavor to treat others as they would like to be treated; and

WHEREAS, this fine couple's praiseworthy marriage has produced two children, each of whom has excelled in his or her particular field of endeavor; the Colemans' children are Deborah Patterson, who is married to Charles Patterson, and Scott Coleman, who is married to Amy Hunt Coleman; and

WHEREAS, the Colemans are also the proud grandparents of John Richard Patterson, Jay Michael Patterson, Joseph Daniel Patterson, Janie Michelle Patterson, Peyton Coleman, and Kathryn AnnMarie Coleman; and

WHEREAS, for fifty years, this blessed union has grown and prospered as an expression of time-honored family values and selfless love; and

WHEREAS, marriages such as the Colemans' are truly the rock-solid foundation upon which our society is built and a beacon of sanity and continuity in these turbulent times; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby honor and congratulate Wenton and Najanna Coleman on the celebration of their fiftieth wedding anniversary and extend to them our best wishes for much continued happiness in the years to come.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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